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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1903.

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ELLIOTT LOSES SLANDER SUIT.

Sensational Testimony On Both Sides of the

Elliott vs. McCarthy Case at Rumford, Me.

The case of Harris L. Elliott against Matthew McCarthy that was concluded in the Supreme Court Saturday of last week, was one of the most interesting and important that has ever come up in the court at Rumford, and because of its connection with politics has interested the whole county, as well as other parts of the State.

Attorney James Stevenson appeared for Elliott, with James S. Wright as associate counsel.

The action was to recover for alleged slander. Mr. Stevenson read a verbatim copy of a speech delivered by Mr. McCarthy at a Democratic rally in Rumford, August 15, 1902.

The substance of the speech was that Harris L. Elliott, a deputy sheriff, caused rum sellers to be warned of approaching raids, and convicted of the violation of the law by them. Specific charges were made in reference to a raid conducted on Sept. 11, 1902.

The charge was that the raid was planned by Elliott to occur on that date, and that he caused the beer dealers to be warned and to have on sale nothing but Uno beer, until after the raid. The raid took place and samples were taken from sixteen places and were analyzed and found not to be strong beer.

The plaintiff called as witnesses, Assistant Postmaster, Chester G. Bisbee, Postmaster P. H. Atwood, Police Officer E. A. Brooks, and Editor Tracy Barker. The first three testified to having been present and heard the speech in which the alleged defamatory utterances were made. As there was no denial on that part of the defense, this was matter of legal form.

Mr. Barker testified to printing the speech and submitted the typewritten copy that Mr. McCarthy gave him with request to publish.

On cross examination, Judge Nowell, counsel for McCarthy brought out from the three first witnesses the fact that they had during the year of 1902—before and since—seen cartons of beer barrels, presumably full of beer, carted through the streets of Rumford almost daily.

Mr. Bisbee testified that he had been into Murdoch and Freeman's bottling shop on Canal street, and had seen men drinking at a bar there, what he believed to have been strong beer.

Officer Brooks on cross examination, testified to having been called upon by Elliott to assist him in the "raid" of Sept. 11, only five minutes before the start was made. Went to seven or eight places and was obliged to leave for patrol duty. Said Officer John B. Violette also accompanied them. Had aided in other raids, and had found bottles and kegs to contain sometimes Uno and sometimes strong beer. Understood that nothing but Uno was seized on this raid, as disclosed by later analysis.

Mr. McCarthy then appeared in his own behalf and addressed the jury, stating that the defense would prove that beer shops were running openly during the year of 1902, that just before the celebrated September 11 raid, the beer sellers were notified to substitute Uno for ale and lager. That in consequence of that notification, the dealers did get rid of their strong stuff and when the raid was made, had nothing but Uno on tap. He also said testimony would be offered to prove that the Saturday night before the raid, Wednesday, Sept. 11, between 90 and 100 barrels of beer were carted away from Cohen and Klein's bottling shop on River street, and secreted at a place two miles out of town, and after the raid hauled back and delivered to the various beer shops. And he further said it would be proven that Mr. Elliott had been seen in Cohen & Klein's place, and knew of the bar and the business they were engaged in. Also that he had been seen many times in a place on Canal street and had seen beer bought and paid for there, and that place was one on which Mr. Elliott collected rent for the building.

Matthew McCarthy's Testimony

Mr. Matthew McCarthy then took

EAST OXFORD LOCAL UNION

And Oxford Co. Sunday School Association

Hold Annual Meeting at Mexico Congregational Church.

The meetings held last week at the Congregational church, Mexico, by the East Oxford Local Union, and the Oxford County S. S. Association, were very interesting and well attended. Quite a number of delegates were present from the different churches of the Union and a number of prominent and interesting speakers were enjoyed as well as the illustrated lecture on Wednesday evening by Mr. Lotkin, Gen. Sec. of the State Association the views of which belonged to Mr. Bowditch, the missionary.

Mr. McCarthy's lecture on "The Worth of Man," was very fine and well worth hearing, the meetings being full of helpful hints and suggestions for the work of the coming year.

The officers of the E. O. L. U. elected for the coming year, were Pres., Rev. M. S. Haines; V. Pres., Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris; Sec., Mrs. J. Taylor of South Paris; Treas., Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mexico; Cor. Sec., Miss Charlotte French of Rumford.

The officers of the Oxford Co. S. S. Association are Pres., Dr. C. L. Buck of South Paris; V. Pres., Rev. H. E. Ryder, Rumford; Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris; N. S. Allard of Lovell; Sec. and Treas., C. H. Holman of Smithville, Adult Dept., B. B. Rideout of Norway; Teachers Training, Mrs. E. F. Ames of Rumford; Home Dept., Mrs. M. S. Haines; Elementary Dept., Mrs. T. S. Haines of South Paris.

SUPREME COURT, SATURDAY CASES.

The case of A. S. Buzzell, livery stable man of Mexico, in an action against H. P. Whittemore, of Mexico for recovery of value of a sleigh and horse that were injured by the defendant, as alleged.

Forster appeared for Buzzell and McCarthy for the defendant. On motion of Mr. McCarthy the case was non-suited.

Forster appeared for S. D. Packard in the action to recover the value of a cornet and case from A. Powell. When the plaintiff was called he did not appear and he was defaulted.

The case of McKay against McCall, was entered by agreement of counsel, Blanchard and Stevenson, "Neither party," and that ended that case.

SOMETHING DOING IN RUMFORD.

The various building operations under way in Rumford furnish employment to about 500 men.

The Cummings Construction Company have just begun the finishing work on the Power Company's penstock and power house. The full length of the penstock is 1200 feet; the diameter is 13 feet. They will haul the power house and finish the penstock in about three months. From 150 to 200 men will be employed. Harold I. Bell is foreman.

The company also are completing the branch house for the Oxford mill, and have about 70 men employed there. They are also laying the foundation for the new sawmill for the I. P. Co. and there and on the K. of P. building are employing about 20 more men.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IN RUMFORD.

There will be a special town meeting in Rumford, Saturday, May 23 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take action upon the report of the committee appointed to make plans for the building of a high school house. The committee was appointed at the last annual March meeting.

ROWE—LITTLEFIELD.

Dr. Wm. P. Rowe of Rumford and Miss Marian Littlefield of Portland, were married Wednesday, May 13 in the church of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. The couple will reside in Rumford. Dr. Rowe has been in Rumford about a year, and has made many friends, most of whom were surprised to learn of his marriage, but extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

AN EVENING AT WHIST AND SONG.

Prospect Hotel, at Bethel, Was a

Scene of Gayety Last Wednesday Evening.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Dr. O. S. Stuart and Miss Frye Request the pleasure of your company at Prospect Hotel, Wednesday evening, May 12th, 1903 At eight o'clock.

R. S. V. P.

In response to the above invitation, about seventy-five people were received at Prospect Hotel last Wednesday evening. The reception and dining rooms were very prettily decorated, the welcoming was generously warm and unpretentious and the very atmosphere was pregnant with a spirit of unassuming hospitality which supplied everyone with a spirit of freedom and assured an evening of pleasure.

What was the chief feature of the evening. The choice of partners was determined by the selection of improvised miniature playing cards, prettily decorated and bearing the table and position of the chooser and the score was kept by affixing gift hearts to the backs of such cards. We have not been able to learn who succeeded in winning the most hearts during the evening, but obviously some there were, who were not such successes at heart winning as they had been accustomed to consider themselves to be. Be that as it may, there were lots of hearts disposed of and yet none went home heartless as far as we were able to observe.

The usual refreshments of punch and fancy crackers generously contributed to the evening's joy and hospitality. As a fitting ending to an happy occasion, a selection of a dozen college and other familiar songs had been printed and were passed among the tables by Dr. Stuart and with Miss Roth King at the piano and Miss Jacob Gibson to lead the singing, at least two score more voices joined in on half hour of joy and song. Vocal solos by Mr. Packard and Miss Gibson and an instrumental duet by Miss Elsie Hall and Miss Beattie Merrill, were also among the enjoyable features of the evening.

Heartfelt were the expressions of appreciation to the hosts and hostesses as adieus were said and the party broke up, conscious that they had enjoyed one of the pleasantest social events of the season.

UNION CIRCLE AT NEWRY CORNER.

The ladies of the Union Circle chose the following officers for the year 1903, commencing May 12th: President, Mrs. Anna Frost; vice president, Mrs. N. Trask; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Bailey; assistant secretary, Mrs. Don Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Sander Davis. Executive committee: Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Mrs. C. T. Powers, Mrs. A. T. Powers, Mrs. J. C. Kimball. Committee on entertainments: Mrs. Chesley Saunders, Mrs. C. W. Gordin, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Miss Grace Hastings. Mrs. T. H. Jewett, collector.

RUMFORD FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING.

At 7:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 24, there will be a special meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

One of the important matters that will come up before the meeting is regarding the building and extension of wooden buildings on the Island. It is proposed to repeat that section of the by laws that forbids the enlargement of wooden buildings.

A report of the committee elected to confer with the Light and Water Co., regarding system for street lighting, will also be considered.

NOTICE.

I have a few first class Concord Wagons and Buggies that I will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

OXFORD COUNTY W. G. T. U.,

Hold Twenty Second Annual Session at

West Paris Universalist Church May 18 and 19.

Despite the lowering skies and streets filled with water and mud, a good number of enthusiastic delegates assembled at the Oxford County W. G. T. U. convention on Tuesday, May 18th, and seven of the nine County Unions were represented.

The opening session was begun at 10:15 a. m. with a prayer and devotional service led by Mrs. C. L. Banghart of Bethel. The 8th Psalm was read by the leader and prayer offered by Rev. Isabella S. Macduff. After singing a hymn, a cordial and hearty welcome was given the convention by Rev. Miss Isabella Macduff. The delegates were earnestly welcomed to town, church and the homes of the community and because these women are loyal to the best interests of home and the community it was suggested that much good may be accomplished through their efforts and the helpfulness of this convention. Response was given by Mrs. Annie M. Barnes of Norway, who spoke of the pleasure of being present and fittingly mentioned the inspiration obtained from being united in convention. Roll call showed all the County officers present and a good majority of the 23 superintendents of departments official reports showed a County membership of 325 active members and 19 honorary members, quite a large increase having been made at South Paris through membership contest work.

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BASE BALL

At Riverside Park Last Saturday.

The G. A. base ball team played Norway High at Riverside Park and defeated them by a score of 5 to 1. The game was fast and exciting at all stages. Robertson, the Gault's pitcher had Norway at his mercy all through the game, they only succeeding in making one hit off his delivery. Robertson and Brown were the heavy hitters of the day getting two hits and a double respectively. Gault's plays Edward Little at Auburn, next Saturday.

THE SCORE.

GOULD'S AB RIBTO E
Twaddle c, 4 0 0 2 0
V. Brown cf, 4 1 1 0 0
Massey 2b, 4 1 0 4 2
Robertson p, 3 1 2 1 1
Cookson 3b, 3 1 0 1 2
Coolidge rf, 3 0 1 3 0
Smith 1b, 3 0 1 1 5
DeCosta ss, 3 0 0 1 0
A. Brown lf, 3 0 1 1 0
Young, 0 1 0 0 0
Totals, 33 5 6 27 0

NORWAY II 8

AB RIBTO E
Klein 3b, 4 0 0 3 0
Kimball ss, 4 0 0 1 0
Haskell 2b, 4 1 2 1 1
Stanley 1b, 1 0 0 2 3
Garay cf, 3 0 0 5 0
Fairbridge lf, 3 0 1 1 1
Barker c, 4 0 3 0 0
Frost rf, 3 0 0 0 0
Stevens p, 3 0 0 0 0
Totals, 31 1 12 15 0

Two base hits, V. Brown. Base on balls, off Robertson 1; off Stevens 1. Struck out, by Robertson 3, by Stevens 3. Umpire Richardson. Attendance 150.

RUMFORD BRIDGE QUESTION SETTLED.

The County Commissioners decided the Rumford bridge question in favor of the town, by giving the petitioners leave to withdraw. The decision was made public last week by Commissioner DeLano, who was in Rumford.

The Union learns that the opponents will not make any further efforts to prevent the building of the bridge. We have not learned just what step the bridge committee will take, but at present the initiative is in their hands.

SEEMS SOMEONE SMELLED SMOKE

Fire Companies Summoned to Take A Sniff

But Upon Arrival Scarcely a Sniff Was Sniffable.

Just a wee bit past the noon hour, Wednesday, when the Bethel fire-fighters and myrinds, who, at diverse times and on sundry occasions fight in various other capacities had arrived at about fifthly in their methodical consideration of the demands of the outer man, the cling, clang, along of the fire bell made them desert and don their duds, not even a chance to elbow their ends, and through the mud to pull their load to nowhere and gane up the Paradise road. They pulled and tugged and peered on high for smoke and flames in a smokeless sky, while hundreds and thousands from hither and yon, to save the town came rushing on; horses and carriages filled the street, sidewalks crowded with numberless feet; automobiles rushed on with their wild desire to deposit their contents at the scene of the fire; men, women and children, like a flock of sheep, piled up in the tumult three tier deep; dogs lost their masters and maidens their cats, babies rode in peach baskets and merry widows hats. Thus on through the town the procession came, looking for elders, smoke and flame, when lo, on a sudden the spell is broke, from the Coolidge roof they see the smoke. A second glance and on the roof they see, a kid tugging away at a big "T. D."

When the kid saw the approaching army he dropped his "T. D." the smoke died away, the firemen dragged their outfit back to headquarters, some returned to their mid day occupation and attempted to figure out where they left off, while others began where they would have been if they hadn't left off. It was later reported that it wasn't a kid anyway, but that a chimney either did or intended to burn out, and that is all the Citizen reporter was able to learn about a somewhat extraordinary occasion. At any rate a stroll at eventide forced the village in an average state of equilibrium.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET.

The report regarding the large addition to the Continental Paper Bag Co. in the way of a large building that would greatly increase the capacity of the plant, has foundation in the fact that the company has been making plans for additional buildings for a year past, but so far as Superintendent Theodore Hawley will say, the matter remains about as it has for the past year, in prospect.

WANTED.

A capable woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. E. Swain, 101 Knox Street, Rumford.

LOST—A Ladies Gold H. C. Watch, Sunday, between Cong. church and my home on Main street, Hildenville, Mrs. Carl Jordan.

FOR SALE—Span Horses, 2500 lbs. (cheap, good horses. Double harness. EDWARD FRASER, Price street, Rumford, Me. 5-20 3 t p

FOR RENT—Six room house, and small garden, South Rumford. Rental moderate. Apply to Corneil Bros., Rumford, Me. 5-20

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, will be sold at a bargain. This typewriter has been used about three years. Apply to Robert C. Moran, With Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H. 5-13

FOR SALE—Two Branches Peas, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Can be driven double or single. They are the best of saddle ponies. Apply to Berlin Dry Goods Co., Berlin, N. H. 5-13

WANTED—Alta Flyer as an attendant at State Hospital, who is a fair reader. Other medicines write, No bidders. Address V. E. LUCK, Augusta, Maine. 5-13 4 t

FOR SALE—Two new spring boards. Call at shop of A. C. FROST, Bethel, Me. 5-13 3 t p

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t t

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cures cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Collar.

FOR SALE—3 house lots on Mason street. Inquire of Jan. W. Smith, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Transporting man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$15.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-25 12 t t

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-2 t t

MEN WANTED to work in Garage, and learn driving and repairing. Three weeks will fit you for \$25 per week position. Great demand for men. Write now for best positions. PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Portland, Me. 4-15 6 t p

FOR SALE—One Top Buggy Wagon, Cheap and most new. Inquire of C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 4-23 t t

AGENTS WANTED. Chance of a lifetime to represent house handling quick-selling article, every housewife will buy at sight. No experience necessary. A splendid opportunity to make big profits. Write quickly and get your territory before someone else gets it. AMERICAN SALES CO., 621 Sudbury Bldg., Boston. 4-22 4 t t

FOR SALE—A second hand open bicycle buggy in good repair. Inquire at Bartlett's Carriage Shop, Bethel, Me. 4-20

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work for right person. Address JOHN HAPGOOD, Bethel, Me., H. P. D. No. 3. 5-6 3 t p

FOR SALE—A complete course in Electrical Engineering in the International Correspondence School. Four Vols. Will sell for less than half price. Apply to Matthew McLeod, Mexico, or at the Citizen Office, Rumford. 4-20 t t

SITUATION WANTED—I am a house and fine work carpenter. Do not speak much English, but can do the work. W. Norriss, Room 5 McKensie Block, Rumford, Me. 5-6 3 t p

FOR SALE—Stanley Steamer in first class condition. Price \$100, or will exchange for a team. Address Herlick Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-6 4 t p

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$15.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 5-13 10 t t

PASTURING—Can take horses or cattle for the season of 1903 in any quantity. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel, Me. 5-6 t t

WANTED—at once, a man to do special work, for the Presidential Insurance Company, in this County. Experience not necessary. Address Arthur O. Eaton, Manager for Maine, 61 Exchange St., Portland, Me. 5-6 4 t

LOST—One black spaniel dog, rather stumpy, light curly hair. Answers to name Ned. Has strap on neck, but no name on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Inquire of J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 5-13 2 t

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Perfection in completeness of assortment and constant betterment of qualities make our **BERKSHIRE HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR** always dependable.

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LADIES' UNION SUITS, fine gauge, and pure white lace, with low neck, sleeves, lace trimmed, low neck, short sleeves, closed knee, high neck, short sleeves, closed knee, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, 50c. Fine quality, \$1.00.

LADIES' UNION SUITS, fine Jersey ribbed, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed, sizes 5 and 6 or 36, 38, only 25c.

LADIES' FANCY VESTS, plain lace, Swiss ribbed, Gossamer, 30c. Lace, fancy lace trimmed with silk ribbon, 50c, 25c.

VESTS, large assortment, long short and sleeveless, high or low neck, some lace trimmed, 25c, 15c, 12 1-2c.

LADIES' PANTS, fine Jersey, lace trimmed or closed knee, 25c, 50c.

CHILDREN'S VESTS, fine ribbed, long or short sleeves, pants to match, 20c, 25c, lighter weights, 15c, 12 1-2c.

CHILDREN'S PANTS, one lot, sizes 4 to 15 years, lace trimmed, fine quality, 25c.

LADIES' FANCY HOSE, black, tan and all the fashionable shades, fine lace, boot and all-over patterns, embroidered and lace clock, French lace, 37 1-2c, 50c.

TUFF HOSE, gauge weight, it is fast and stainless and will give extraordinary service to the wearer, all fashionable shades, 25c, 27 1-2c.

LISLE LACE and GAUZE LISLE, fine quality, in smoke, sky, pink, navy and tan, 50c.

PLAIN COTTON, gauge lace, white foot and ribbed top, 25c.

SEAMLESS HOSE, no seam to hurt the foot, try these and have comfort, only 25c.

LADIES' HOSE, plain, lace embroidered and ribbed top, 10c, 15c, 12 1-2c. Out sizes, 15c, 25c, 50c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, The Dress Parade, extra good quality, fine and coarse ribbed, made from combed yarn with a special twist, giving fine wear, 25c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, white, black and tan, fine and coarse ribbed, plain and lace, 25c, 37 1-2c. Plain, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c.

INFANTS' indestructible hose, all colors, lace and plain, 25c, fine cashmere in all colors, 25c.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Little Robert Goddard is recovering from his illness.

Miss Willis is away, visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. Oscar Mason of South Paris, was in Bethel, Friday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was in South Paris and Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Pool is recovering from quite a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. J. U. Purlington is having his house wired for electric lighting.

Mrs. J. E. Coolidge is now able to be out, after a month's illness of grip.

The little daughter of Howard Coburn is quite sick of a bad cold.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn is ill again and has been very ill for several weeks.

Miss Lucy Barrows and Miss Dorothy Tufts of Norway, were in Bethel Saturday.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. M. L. Thurston Wednesday and elected officers.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy returned to Rumford Monday, where he is serving upon the jury.

Mr. Harry Hastings has been confined to his home by illness, but is able to be out again.

Rev. C. L. Baughart will preach at the church at Newry Corner, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Beale Simpson of Shelburne, N. H., was the guest of Miss Erva Bartlett, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith are entertaining a little son, who arrived in their home last Thursday.

Dr. Fernald has been kept pretty busy for two weeks past, testing cows in Bethel and vicinity.

Mr. Herbert O. Hall of Malden, Mass., called on his niece, Miss Mildred Keene, last Friday.

Mrs. Ira Jordan has returned from Foxcroft, where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bryant.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine went to Portland Monday to attend the State conference of Congregational churches.

Stahl Bros. of Berlin, N. H., are advertising their hotel and farm property at West Bethel in another column of this issue.

Mr. N. B. Springer attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Empire Grove Campmeeting Association.

W. H. Young will hold an auction sale of furniture at his residence on Spring street, Saturday, May 22, beginning at 4 p. m.

Harold Lohy and little sister from Berlin, N. H., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pike, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker are spending a week at Bangs Pond, at his mother's. He has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next week Tuesday, May 25, with Mrs. A. M. Clark. The delegates will give a report of the county convention.

E. H. Young has added to his equine possessions. The new acquisition is a Cattle gray and is a beauty. He is stalled in Mr. Young's show window and has won the blue for form and condition by common consent of the passing multitudes.

Each member of the choir from the different churches are especially requested to meet at the M. E. church next Thursday and Friday evenings to rehearse the music for the annual musical service to be held at the M. E. church, next Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler, who has been station agent at North Paris for seven years, has been transferred to Lewiston, where he has charge of the Lewiston and Auburn stations. Mr. Chandler began his duties there Tuesday, but will not move his family to Auburn, where they are to live, until the middle of June.

Monday evening, May 24, exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in outdoor hall. Short addresses will be made by local speakers and one feature of the evening will be an illustration of a day in camp with a review of the proceedings of such a day. All soldiers are invited to join Bears Past in the participation of the exercises of the day.

Miss Elsie Hall was in Portland last Friday.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan was at Locke Mills Saturday.

Mr. C. T. Parker of Grafton, was in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. E. L. Arno is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. F. B. Merrill has been spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young went Sunday to Howard's Pond.

Mrs. Littlehale of Newry is caring for Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mr. L. T. Barker, who was slightly ill last week, is recovering.

Miss Annie Chipman of Portland, is assisting in the post office.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan, last Monday.

Mr. King of Lancaster, N. H., was in Bethel on business recently.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. K. Fox, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Brown.

Mr. Albert Farwell of West Paris, was in Bethel, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Wm. Winslow of Portland, visited his son last Thursday and Friday.

F. A. Young is making a trip through Aroostook County and eastern Maine.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Mason, who has been visiting in Boston, returned home last week.

Mr. J. Harold Young of Portland, spent a few days with his parents, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Lewiston, spent a few days with friends in town last week.

Mr. James Hammond spent a few days at his home in Colebrook, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen of Auburn are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Harold Young has accepted a position with Frank M. Low and Company, Portland, Me.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Rumford, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Jameson Finney, Tuesday.

Mr. Cullen Farwell of York, has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. R. E. L. Farwell.

Miss Littlehale of West Paris, was the guest of her sister, Miss Ida Littlehale, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mae, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barker, returned to her home in Arctie, R. I. Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Caldwell of Oxford and Miss Geneva Hutchins of Portland, visited relatives in Bethel recently.

Mrs. Loren Trask and sister, Mrs. Arthur Abbott, drove to Bethel, last Thursday from Mrs. Trask's home in North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord and daughter of Lynn, Mass., came to Bethel Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Copen.

Mr. Ernest Farrar, who has been visiting his sisters in Randolph, N. H., was in Bethel, Friday, enroute for island.

Mr. A. T. Rowe of Boston, arrived in Bethel last week and has opened his summer residence on Broad street. Mrs. Rowe will come to Bethel next month.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. F. S. Chandler Mrs. Davis Lovejoy and Mrs. C. L. Baughart attended the W. C. T. U. convention in West Paris, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Arletta Yates, who has been spending several weeks with her grand mother, Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin, returned to her home in Colebrook, N. H., last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis are attending the State conference of Congregational churches at Cumberland, and the layman's conference in Portland, this week.

On Friday evening, Gould's Academy gave its entertainment in Odeon Hall, to a large audience. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered. A pantomime was given by Mr. Hamlin and Miss Morrill, and the entertainment concluded with a farce entitled "A Class Day Conspiracy." The stage was tastefully decorated with class banners and the parts were well taken. A pleasant hour was spent in dancing. The receipts will be used for the benefit of the base ball team.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting last Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. M. Mason; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Cong'l; Mrs. Mary C. Baughart, Methodist; Mrs. Agnes Ames, Universalist; Cor. and Rec. Sec., Mrs. Emma Woodbury Chandler. Treas., Mrs. Melissa O. Barker. Superintendents were appointed with few changes. Mrs. Alice R. Jordan and Mrs. Hattie Springer were chosen delegates to the convention at West Paris May 18-19.

Teacher-Children, an island is a body of land entirely surrounded by water. Now, Willy, what is an island?

Willie-A person in a bath tub.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

Children's School Hats
25c., 38c. and 49c.

Children's hair ribbon,
all silk taffeta 12 1-2c. & 19c.

L. M. STEARNS,

Main Street.

Bethel, Maine.

AUCTION SALE

OF
Personal Property

of the late Peter Wheeler
at the home farm

WEST BETHEL, MAINE.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Sale begins at 11 o'clock a. m. and consists of Household Goods, Farming Implements, Wagons, Sleds, Hay, Etc.

Terms Cash at Time of Sale.

ALBERT D. PARK, Auctioneer.

FIRE INSURANCE

I have been appointed Agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Years of the oldest and strongest companies in the United States, and security against any loss of the loss by a thorough business and good quality work at any time should any have policies existing on companies now insured.

A. VAN DEN KERKHOVEN, AGENT, BETHEL, ME.

TWO DAYS' SALE

100 BOXES SHELMAR FREE

In past year or two I have sold hundreds of boxes of Shelmar—a linen finish paper, 60 sheets and 50 envelopes in box at 25 cents.

To introduce it to still more people I will give away

100 BOXES ABSOLUTELY FREE

to the first one hundred customers who buy \$1.00 worth or more for cash on Friday or Saturday, May 21st, and 22nd.

This offer is good only on those two days to the first one hundred cash customers and does not apply to Phonographic Goods but to everything else. Only one box to a customer.

Many goods for those two days, only, will be marked down. Odd lots, slow sellers, etc. will be tagged with red tags at special prices.

Be Sure and Take Advantage of this Two Days' Sale.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

Taken at random from the marked down bargains
THE FOLLOWING LIST IS WORTH YOUR PERUSAL.

1-2 doz. Reed & Barton teaspoons, were \$1.25, now, \$1.00 per 1-2 doz.

1-2 doz. Wm. H. Rogers teaspoons, were \$1.00, now 75c, per 1-2 doz.

6 Wm. H. Rogers, dessert spoons, were 30c. each now 25c. each.

Ribbons, & Hamburgs, Remnants, etc. at big cut in price for this sale.

All Pictures Marked Down. 10c. picture 7 1-2c. each. Framed pictures at liberal discounts from regular prices.

Children's Jersey Undervests sizes 3 and 4, were 28c. for sale only 10c. each.

Odd pieces of china marked way down.

Many other bargains which lack of space prevents mentioning.

EDWARD KING, Bethel.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909.

THE COCAINE CURSE AND
THE CIVIC LEAGUE.Very few things that are so
valuable as to be indispensable,
are harmless when used for pur-
poses other than those in which
their utility is manifested.

The use of cocaine has been
known and used to deaden pain
in dental and other surgical op-
erations for a few years only. Lo-
cally applied, it produces anes-
thesia over a limited surface, and
in the hands of a skilled operator
it is perfectly safe; and for minor
surgical operations it is no doubt
better, as it is more convenient
than vaporous anesthetics. In
fact in the practice of dentistry
cocaine is now well high indis-
pensable. It is, like many other
poisons, somewhat stimulating in
its effect upon the nerves of an-
imals and humans. Strange as it
seems that fact has induced per-
sons to use the drug as a stimu-
lant, and the habit has spread un-
til there are cocaine fiends, as
there are morphine victims.

There is no excuse whatever for
a druggist to sell cocaine to any
layman. It is a drug that none
but a practitioner can have legiti-
mate use for. Yet the evidence
throughout the country are mul-
tiplying that it is being quite
freely sold, and that many young
men are being ruined by its use.

The Civic League of Maine, an
organization that has been ac-
cused of being officiously medd-
ling, has taken up the fight
against cocaine, and will pro-
secute druggists and all others that
may be found selling the drug to
any person other than regular
practitioners.

In this the league should meet
with the co-operation of every
well disposed man and woman,
regardless of whether they dis-
agree with the league's other
activities or not. We feel disposed
to call the public attention to
the abuse of the drug, more par-
ticularly at this time, for we are
informed that there are victims in
Oxford County, and that being
unable to buy the drug freely,
are seeking to get it from doc-
tors and druggists. We were told
that a cocaine victim offered a lo-
cal practitioner five dollars for
enough to fill a hypodermic sy-
ringe once. No man with a spark
of honor in him would supply
such a monstrous destroying agent
to any one.

It is true that men and women
need to be protected against
themselves, and against men of
dishonor. We question not that
the craving of cocaine stimulates
in a disease as much as is alcohol-
ism. There is no question
about cocaine being more deadly
in its effects than alcohol, al-
though to the casual observer less
obnoxious. Let us give the league
a helping hand in protecting the
stimulant craving, unfortunate
against themselves, and unprin-
ciple men who for money will do
all manner of evil.

A SELF ACCUSATION.

It is said that if we were always
absolutely honest with ourselves,
we could not look at our reflec-
tions in the glass without shame.
It is as true if we felt truth was
always spoken more harm would
result than from allowing de-
ception to prevail.

There is a limit at which we
should not shrink to shame our-
selves by a course of re-
frain, and to tear off the
mask that hides from a part of
the people the things known to
the few, or those so situated that
they are forced to know.

The evidence and verdict in the
Elliot-McCarthy case before the
people of Rumford and Oxford
County is the final above speak-
ing. We first charged, and proved
that Matthew McCarthy did a
dishonest and a party service
in securing the election of Harry
L. Elliott to the office of sheriff.

selves squarely in the face, we
should take the blame and a
good share of the shame, for we
all knew the situation, and if we
did not actually aid and en-
courage it, we did nothing to pre-
vent it, and we are free to confess
that we did not want Harry L. El-
liott held responsible, and made
to take blame that belongs both
to those higher up, as well as to
every citizen in Rumford, who
knew the situation, and kept still
—and we do not feel that we do in
justice in saying there are very
few who did not know. We now
ask that we all shoulder the blame
and not heap it upon Elliott, who
in a large measure represented
public sentiment, and a system
that was in vogue before he was
ever made a deputy sheriff. We
ask again that all throw off the
mask and look the liquor problem
squarely in the face, and not be
fearful of consequences. We have
on the quiet assented to the idea
that the town was better off un-
der regulation that strict enforce-
ment.

There is now in vogue an effort
to suppress the sale of liquors in
town. We all know the sentiment
on the street regarding it. Now
let us be honest and not blind.
The time has come to act without
guile. We declare for enforcement
of the liquor law, but we also de-
mand that something be done to
aid the officers, and to help those
who have a craving for liquor,
and to create a temperance sen-
timent among that large class of
people among us who do not ap-
preciate the value nor virtue of
total abstinence; nor understand
our objections to the sale of li-
quors and beers. It is a gigantic
undertaking to stop the sale of
liquor to people who want it, as
they think they need food; and it
becomes more gigantic when the
community is made up of, prob-
ably a majority of people of that
kind. Let us be honest and earn-
est, and create a real temperance
sentiment in the minds of those
of our fellow residents, who do
not now have it; and from this
time on, leave no stone unturned
to aid the officers in the enforce-
ment of the law—but the first
step towards being honest is not
to exonerate the deputy sheriff,
but to confess ourselves as blame-
worthy as he, and at the same
time let us be men enough to ac-
knowledge the great service Mr.
McCarthy has done in arousing
us to a sense of our negligence.

RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of J. H. Barrows.

Whereas—
God in his infinite wisdom, has re-
moved from our midst one of our
members in the person of Brother
James H. Barrows;
Therefore be it Resolved:

That while we bow to the will of
the All Wise Ruler of the Universe,
yet we note the loss mourn the loss
of our departed brother.
Resolved:

That in the death of Brother Bar-
rows, Bethel Lodge No. 27 F. & A. M.
loses an earnest and conscientious
member, one who was always at his post
of duty, cheerfully performing any
tasks that fell to his lot.
Resolved:

That we extend our sympathy to
the family of our deceased brother in
their affliction.
Resolved:

That these resolutions be spread upon
the records of our lodge, a copy sent to
the family of our late brother and
a copy sent to the Oxford County Cit-
izen for publication.
DAVID G. LOVEJOY,
HERBERT C. ROWE,
Committee on Resolutions.
A true copy—attest.

H. G. News Secretary.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Monday and Tuesday.

The court opened Monday with the
Hill vs M. C. R. Co. on trial. This
is an action to recover for the loss of
the plaintiff's saw mill at Newfield,
by fire, Feb. 24, 1908. The complaint
alleges that the fire was set by the
H. R. Co. engine, as it pulled a train
by the mill on the morning of the fire.
The trial opened on day Monday and
it was 11 a. m. before the plaintiff's
evidence had all testified.

The jury went out about 4 o'clock
Tuesday afternoon and returned a ver-
dict of \$25,000.00. The sum of \$25,000.00.
Verdict for H. R. Co. \$25,000.00 in
full for merchandise lost against New-
man Millers.

Norman McLeod was sentenced to
three months in jail for the viola-
tion of the liquor law and to pay a fine
of \$100. He was the president of the
Oxford County Club.

CHESTER I. ORR AT
METHODIST CHURCHIn Layman Meeting,
Rumford FallsSunday Night, May 16, Large
Audience.

At the Methodist church, Sunday
night there was a union meeting of
the three protestant churches, that now
have regular services in Rumford. It
was a layman's meeting and was for
the purpose of stimulating interest in
the layman's convention being held in
Portland, this week.

In spite of the rain there was a large
attendance. Col. George D. Hisee was
chairman, Chas. A. Mixer read the scrip-
ture, Rev. Geo. G. Hannaford made a
prayer, Hon. Waldo Pettengill made
a few remarks explanatory of the ar-
rangement made for the entertainment
of those attending the convention.

Mr. Chester I. Orr of Portland made
the address, which was listened to with
great interest.

Mr. Orr is a man well above medium
height, and with a kindly yet forceful
facial expression, and that coupled with
his warning that he might hit someone
hard, created the impression that there
would be some "taking over the
coals," but beyond now and then a
reminder that some souls were negligent
and others timid, he was very gentle
in his forceful presentation of his
views.

He quoted Paul's saying, "That I
might know Him and the power of His
resurrection." Mr. Orr placed the say-
ings of Paul on a par with those of
Jesus, and frequently quoted from him,
saying that in heaven he should go
directly to "brother Paul."

The speaker told of his conversion
and how he had conducted religious
services in his place of business every
morning since, before beginning the
day's work. He said "If a man is
in a business that can not be con-
ducted in a Christian manner, then let him
get out of the business. When I was
converted I did not know much about
the Bible, but felt like Paul who said
"Brethren I determined to know
nothing among you but Jesus Christ."

He reminded the audience that they
would all have to stand before the
Judge sometime. In speaking of those
who piled themselves upon morality
as a saving grace he said religion was
the highest type and then turning to
the big Bible on the pulpit, he declared
that if the book was true, either heaven
or hell awaited us.

He then took up the matter of ex-
cesses, and said that Peter did not make
excuses when called by the master.
He did not stop to send word home, or
go to notify some one, but followed
at once. Paul did not center with flesh
and blood, but followed the spirit. The
speaker remarked that he did not have
"much use for 'wheelbarrow' religion."
—a religion that had to be pushed.
He declared his belief that without
Christ souls were eternally lost, and
closed his eloquent address with an
impassioned appeal to those who were
lukewarm, or in a back-slidden condition
to renew their faith.

PERU.

New Century Penman Orange met
with Rockemka, May 12. A fairly
good number in attendance; ten
Oranges were represented. After the
regular business, worthy lecturer
Thomas, presented the following pro-
gram:

Musical by Choir. May P. Robinson.
Reading—
Question—Does it pay to raise sweet
corn for the factory at the present
prices?

Opened by Rev. Granville Thorne-
ton of Rumford Orange, followed by
Bro. Woodrow Robinson, Barker and
others.

Session for Dinner.
Sisters Mary Little, Fannie Chase,
Annette Trask and Sarah Porter had
charge of the dinner and they certainly
did themselves credit. They were as-
sisted in serving dinner by other sis-
ters of the order. Following after
dinner the same question was further
discussed. Music by the choir. A read-
ing by Rev. W. H. Hartman. Bro. Hart-
man responded to an answer. The
question of Trunks, Combinations, etc.
was then taken up. Worthy lecturer
Thomas opening the question, followed
by Bro. Hartman and others. Reading
by Bro. L. H. Nelson. Music by choir.

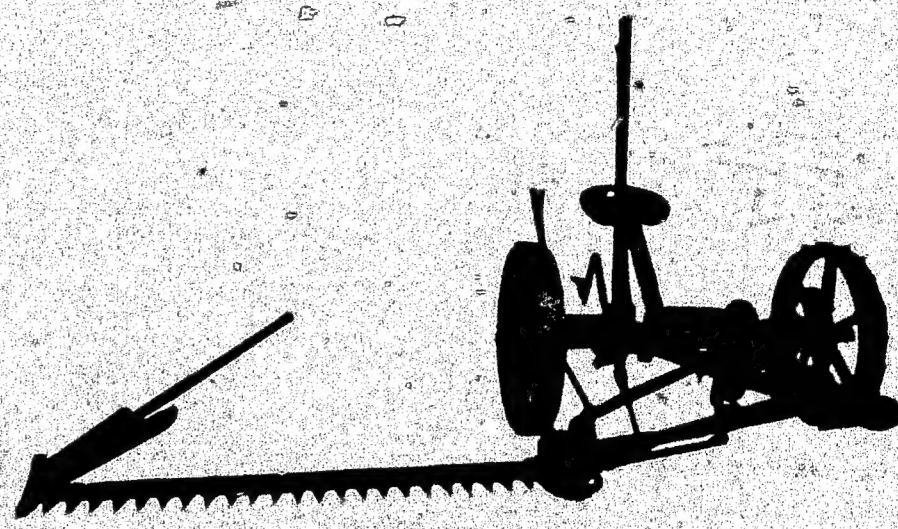
Conventions on time and place re-
ported that the next meeting would
be held with North Star Orange, Re-
rum, the third Wednesday in June.
Oxford Penman was represented by
Miss Felt of Rumford Falls.

The club was in the place to not
be held on the 1st of June, but on the
15th of June, and the club was in the
place to not be held on the 1st of June,
but on the 15th of June, and the club
was in the place to not be held on the
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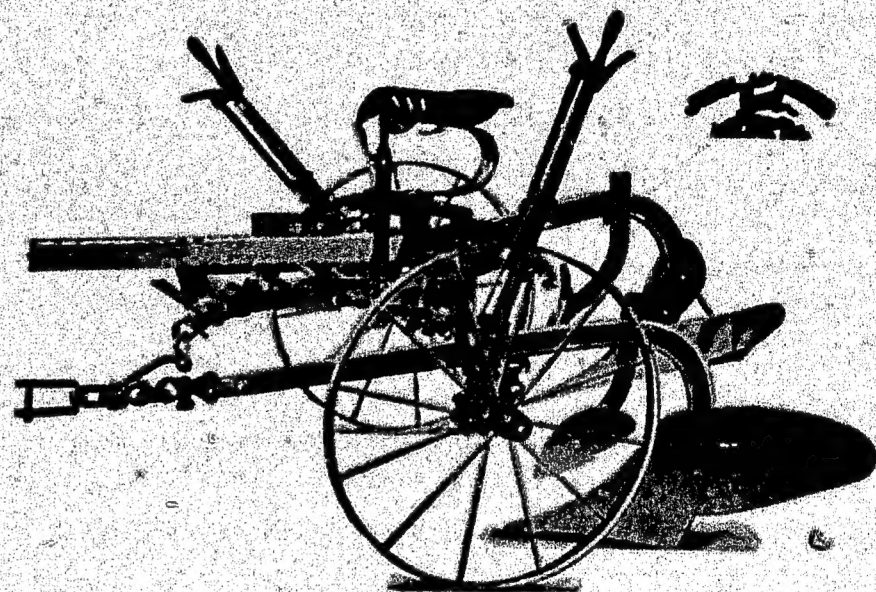
FULL LINE OF THE
DEERE FARMING TOOLS

AND THE

JOHNSTON HARVESTING TOOLS.



JOHNSTON MOWER.



DEERE TWO-WAY SULKY PLOW.

C. L. DAVIS, Agent,

Bethel, Maine.

BASE BALL AT NORWAY.

Radcliffe 3, Hebron 1.

The Radcliffe's of Norway opened the
season's work on the fair grounds with
a capital warm up, last Saturday af-
ternoon, May 15. This was the first
contest of the year and intended more
in the nature of a limbering up than
an exhibition of well regulated sport.
Owing to a White Mountain chill in
the air and the late hour of starting,
fast playing was not expected from
these two unseasonable packages of
base ball players, yet the fans were
agreeably surprised when several doses
of mid-summer plays were measured
out during this close and well fought
game.

The Hebron boys appeared in their
new uniforms of regulation gray with
the town name in black letters on each
shirt front. This one feature shows
progressive management and local in-
terest truly commendable. This game
being the visitor's first attempt of get-
ting together, a definite opinion can-
not be gained concerning the success
of the new line up, yet keen observers
predict in this bunch of eleven fellows
under the care of Capt. Cutello, the
making of a fast combination after
winkles and errors are ironed out
through systematic practice. Vivian
Hebron, who played last season for
Radcliffe, is a valuable asset for He-
bron and will make good on his home
team, picking up all warm ones sailing
near the third base line. Richardson
and L. Pike, the fast working battery,
appear to be the right men in the right
place, as do the other players wearing
the neat gray uniforms.

Radcliffe had a lineup which is not
the representative assembly to be of-
fered later on. Bill Lett heard the
mournful wail from uneasy local fans,
as collected this team, using the regu-
lars now in town and filling up vacan-
cies from the "volunteer corps," thus
getting together a combination that
certainly played good ball considering
all short comings. "Uncle Bill" oc-
cupied the pitcher's box as usual and
outlined in his customary way, strik-
ing out 12 personal offenders and
holding those who connected to six
scattering hits. King, the new catcher,
let three pass balls slip through the
mitt, and giving Hebron their base
fully. Aside from this the new player
gave a good impression especially at
the bat and while working around the
bases. Tim Gossman held down the
first sack firmly, besides swinging the
wages league effectively. Joe Harri-
son at short, appeared in good form,
handling really everything coming
that way. "Doc," "Rennie," "Cy" Per-
kins, Fred Lafrance, Pete Butler and
Bill Lett played their positions with
ability and spirit.

Continental Paper Bag
CO. CLAIM NOT TO KNOW
OF SUIT.

The Henry Hylot Co. of Chicago,
New York and Boston, has brought
suit against the combination paper
bag manufacturers to recover some al-
leged to have been paid in excess of
value, or market price, for bags and
paper, etc. The complaint is made and
claim is upon the Continental Paper
Bag Co. as a member of the combina-
tion alleged to exist contrary to the
antitrust law. This does not affect
the Rumford plant, and in fact the
company officials in New York are
reported as having no knowledge of
the suit.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS
NOTICE.
After 25 years all bills now pay-
able to the order of the
Continental Paper Bag Co.
should be paid to the
order of the
Continental Paper Bag Co.

Tar and Gravel Roofing

ALWAYS SATISFACTORY.

No Repairs.

No Expense.

J. E. WESLEY CLARK

Rumford, Maine.

THE SCORE.

Radcliffe	AD	R	H	P	O	A	E
Harrison Jr.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
King Jr.	3	0	1	1	3	3	3
Reynolds Jr.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leitch Jr.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gossman Jr.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Perkins Jr.	4	1	0	1	1	0	0
Lafrance Jr.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heulter Jr.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
C. Pike Jr.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals, 33 3 6 27 11 3

Hebron	AD	R	H	P	O	A	E
Richardson Jr.	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
Sturtevant Jr.	4	0	2	2	3	3	3
Reynolds Jr.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
L. Pike Jr.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
S. Glover Jr.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cutello Jr.	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Gossman Jr.	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Heulter Jr.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Glover Jr.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals, 30 1 6 24 10 4

Summary—First base on balls, 27
Leitch 1, L. Pike 1, Two base hits,
Leitch, Radcliffe hits, Perkins, Stiles
base, Reynolds, King. Left on bases,
Radcliffe 7, Hebron 4; Umpire Perry
Nevins, Time 1 hour 45 minutes. Score,
Chandler.

CONTINENTAL PAPER BAG

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New York and Boston, has brought
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A CARD.

The Bethel studio is now open. Mr.
M. C. Van is now doing all the work.
Until further notice the studio will be
open for business from 9 a. m. till
3 p. m. daily. Those wishing to sit
for photographs during other hours can
do so, by making an appointment.
The studio has been completely re-
novated, a much larger and better sky
light installed, allowing the taking of
photographs on lowery and cloudy days
as well as bright ones, though for young
children and babies it is better to
choose a bright day.
The general public is cordially in-
vited to come and inspect the work and
studio. 6-12 3 4

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Letters, Short Ad-
dresses, etc., composed and prepared.
Moderate charges. Apply or address
Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that
my car will start about May 1st,
and all who desire to become regular
patrons are requested to drop me a
card or otherwise notify me before
that time.

CHESTER WHEELER, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

The time prescribed by law for reg-
istering dogs has passed, and if you
have not yet complied with the re-
quirements of said law, if you are the
owner of a dog, you are very liable to
have a visit from an officer with an
invitation to settle with ready costs
attached. Attend to it at once.

MARRIAGES.

May the 13th, at the M. E. Par-
sonage, Mr. Charles H. Holmes of West
Bethel, and Miss Edith M. Tucker, were
united in marriage by Rev. G. L. Bang-
hart.

May 18th, at the home of David Mor-
rell occurred a very pretty wedding, the
celebrating parties being Mr. Oliver
and Miss Edith M. Tucker, were
united in marriage by Rev. G. L. Bang-
hart.

Waldo Street Advertisements

Rumford.

GEORGE ELIAS

237 Waldo Street

Dealer in

Dry and Fancy Goods and Men's Clothing.

A LARGE STOCK, A GOOD STOCK,

LOW PRICES and RIGHT TREATMENT

of customers, has built up a Good Business.

It will pay you to call.

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Our wood is sawed and kept under cover, and is always in prime condition.

**KINDLING, STOVE
HARD AND SOFT WOOD**

HARD AND SOFT COAL

NOTE. Put in your winter's supply of coal in the summer. You can save money by doing so.

RUMFORD FUEL CO.,

Yard and Office at Foot of Waldo St., Rumford.

I conduct the

WALDO STREET BAKERY

also the

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In the Bakery I make the best of everything. BREAD, CAKES and PIES. Louis Poquard drives the cart.

In the lunch room I serve the best lunches and meals that it is possible to prepare—at moderate prices.

JOSEPH MARQUIS.

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217 Waldo St.

**Regular Boarders
and Meals at
All Hours**

Newly repaired and fitted for a First-class Cafe.

EVERY THING CLEAN & NICE.

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From A Series of Exhaustive Tests Comes

**The "Oxford
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We have tested every method of handling, curing, grading, blending and manufacturing, and studied the effect of each. You have the result of our work.

The "Oxford Bear" 10c Cigar.

Mfg. By

C. J. LEARY,
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RUMFORD, MAINE.

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No. 229 Waldo St.
We have a full and new stock of GROCERIES, and carry every thing in FRESH and SALT MEATS, and PROVISIONS.

FRUIT, TOBACCO and CIGARS.

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FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

is a

Hot Weather

Feature of our Store.

We also have the finest quality of ICE CREAM, and a cozy and cool place in which to serve our patrons.

H. E. Mercier & Co.
Waldo Street.

We have entirely renovated our Meat Department and as usual we are in a position to give you the

BEST of all kinds of MEATS,
carried in First-Class markets.

Everything is kept clean and sanitary; the different kinds of meat in special compartments by themselves. The meat is packed and pushed all over tables and shelves, but kept in clean meat pans made especially for that purpose. We guarantee the best quality of all kinds of meats at the right prices. Quality considered.

Our grocery department is completely stocked with choice lines of FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES also Fruits, Garden Truck, Berries, Etc.

Remember, Satisfaction Guaranteed. Money back if you want it on anything at

E. J. RODERICK & CO.
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Successors to Gagnon Bros.

We have bought the store, stock and good will of Gagnon Bros. We have enlarged the floor space, added a new and sanitary refrigerator, greatly increased the stock, and are prepared to serve the public quickly and well. Our experience in this line of business enables us to guarantee the best quality of goods at the lowest possible prices.

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Dan McCafferty, Prop.

BOARD and LODGINGS

Nice, Newly-Fitted
DINING ROOM
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Regular Meals

\$3.25

per week.

337 Waldo Street.

We have everything
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**Furniture
and House
Furnishing
Goods.**

Cash or Easy
Payments.

Guilmet Co

241 Waldo St.,

J. B. TARDIF, Manager.

ELLIOTT LOSES SLANDER SUIT.

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the witness stand, and testified that he had been into several places in town where beer was sold, had seen men ask for and be served with beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and saw it drawn from a barrel. September 7, was in place under Grand View House, kept by William Ross, and was asked to have a drink of ale by Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross explained that he had got to get rid of the stuff for there was going to be a raid. Saw other beer men who said the same. Monday forenoon following told Judge Stearns of impending raid, also told John B. Martin.

Mr. McCarthy admitted making the speech in which he said he also talked with Mr. Elliott and quoted him as saying that no person other than Mr. Nathan, Mr. Pettengill and Judge Stearns, knew of the intended raid.

On cross examination Mr. McCarthy admitted that Ross had been convicted on evidence furnished by Elliott.

Con. Sullivan's Testimony.
Cornelius Sullivan, of Rumford, testified that in 1907 he conducted a stable on River street, three doors from Cohen and Klein's shop. Was in and out of it daily. Drank beer and ale there, and had seen others drink it. The Saturday night before the raid, he said, he went to Cohen and Klein's place and saw them drinking beer.

Mr. Ross, the one-legged beer man, was seen every evening, said Sullivan. He was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place.

Tuesday distributed 10 barrels of Uae beer among the dealers from whom samples were taken the next day. Remembered delivering to Geo. Kahal, Ed Chase, Joe Mitchell and several on Waldo street. Had man to help. In the course of his acquaintance with C. & K. place had seen Jones' ale and other marked beer in barrels there. Said Jones' ale came in red topped barrels. On cross examination Sullivan admitted having been in the liquor business and having been convicted three times on evidence of Elliott. Denied having threatened to get even with Elliott.

Chas. Anderson's Testimony.
Chas. Anderson testified that he helped Sullivan take the beer from C. & K. place Sept. 7, and corroborated other statements by Sullivan. Also said he delivered Uae to Ross, and several places on Waldo street, and took away larger from two shops and "planted it with the rest up Swift River." Said beer barrels were marked with the brands of well known breweries. While he was working about the C. & K. place thought they delivered between 10 and 120 barrels of beer weekly.

Had seen Elliott in the shop. Said beer was in barrels in basement and was drawn to the bar in pipes. Knew it was strong beer.

Mr. Ross' Testimony.
Wm. Ross, the one-legged beer man, was seen every evening, said Sullivan. He was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place.

out of sight, but did not admit it was anything but Uae. Denied that the tip came from Elliott. Could not recall how he got it. Admitted that the "wholesaler delivered him a keg of beer the day before raid. So far as he knew it was the same as that he had put out of sight.

On cross examination said he had been raised times too many to remember. Had been convicted Elliott's testimony. Said they kept him over to Paris most of the time.

Harry Tealer's Testimony.

Harry Tealer, American Express Agent, testified that Sept. 10, 1907 the Express delivered 10 barrels of Uae beer to Cohen and Klein.

L. W. Blanchard's Testimony.

Lauren W. Blanchard, attorney, testified that he had defended a certain Papadakis in a liquor case. Elliott testified that he bought his beer of Mardeck and Freeman, wholesalers on Canal street. Asked Elliott if he was not going to prosecute Thatcher, the agent for Mardeck and Freeman, Elliott said "no." Had a second case similar, and got some answer from Elliott in answer to same question, repeated. Then talked with Judge Stearns and the County Attorney. Got Deputy Sheriff Perkins of Mexico to make a raid on Mardeck and Freeman's. A conviction followed.

J. A. Beauchamp's Testimony.

J. A. Beauchamp, worked as check clerk in M. C. R. freight office, summer of 1907. Said the first of September, 1907, he saw Elliott

of beer weekly by freight that season. Never saw any marked Jones' Ale. No special marks. Had bought ale and beer at that firm's bar on River street.

A. E. Stearns' Testimony.

Judge A. E. Stearns testified that he had seen the loads of beer barrels going through the streets. Corroborated McCarthy's statement as to the interview in which the impending raid was spoken of. Said Elliott called for many warrants and the number of cases that he convicted was quite tolerable. Had heard that red topped barrels contained strong beer. Knew of one seizure of red tops that proved to be strong beer.

R. T. Parker's Testimony.

County Attorney Parker testified that he had called Elliott's attention to the report that had been told on the Ottawa Flats Labor Day, 1907. Elliott said he would make a search, and get the beer analyzed. After Prof. Robinson's report again talked with Elliott. All beer analyzed showed less than 3 per cent of alcohol. Elliott expressed doubts of the correctness of the report. Did not think Elliott was in town Labor Day.

Mr. A. Brigham's Testimony.

Manly A. Brigham testified that in summer or fall of 1907 that he was called upon by a Mr. Chapman, a newspaper man from New York, who wanted to get information about the way the beer business was carried on in Maine. Chapman was carried to the place where the beer was sold, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place.

bought and also in one of them whiskey. Shown Mr. Chapman several other places and might have gone into one or two other places but did not recall them. Places named were Tucker's and Paradise on Canal street. On cross examination said he had no other purpose than to aid Mr. Chapman in getting correct view of the business.

Jerry Haskell's Testimony.

Jerry Haskell testified that he had bought beer at Cohen and Klein's bar on River street.

Edmund Tardif's Testimony.

Edmund Tardif, now of Bangor, formerly of Rumford, said one day in 1907 Deputy Pease came to him and informed him that his home would be searched. In consequence he hid a barrel of whiskey. Elliott and Pease came to search. Elliott said "Is everything all right?" They went over the house and after awhile Elliott said "We're been here long enough to make a search." Tardif said he bought Jones' Ale from Cohen and Klein in 1907.

On cross examination admitted having been paid three times for selling liquor. Admitted that not long after the time he testified Pease and Elliott made the "fake" search. Elliott said a large quantity of liquor that he bought to him. Tardif Cohen and Klein 10000 per barrel for beer.

Harry Ladd's Testimony.

Harry Ladd, letter carrier, testified that he saw Elliott in Cohen and Klein's place, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place, and was seen drinking beer in Cohen and Klein's place.

beer himself, was in Ross' place the day before the raid of Sept. 11, and was told of the impending "dry spell." Mentioned by number 15 or more places where he knew beer was sold. His duties as letter carrier took him to the places.

T. A. Perkins' Testimony.

T. A. Perkins, formerly a deputy sheriff from Mexico, testified to selling several cases of beer at Cohen and Klein's. Made a second search and got kegs of Uae and lager. Searched other places. Made release from Joe Watson. Convicted of single sale. Beer came from Mardeck and Freeman's.

The Lithuanian's Testimony.

Then came the testimony of several Lithuanians as to the beer business at 43 Canal street that was claimed to have been conducted as a club. They all agreed that they paid 10 cents first and were then delivered a bottle of beer. They all testified that they had seen Elliott in the place. One of them said Elliott collected the rent. Another said he had seen Elliott drinking in the place. Said he accidentally passed open a side room door and saw Elliott in there drinking beer, with three other persons. Elliott was angry and hit him in the face.

One of the Lithuanians admitted on cross examination having been paid in the Municipal Court of Rumford for selling. He also said the place was not a club as far as he knew. He never joined a club.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know you have asked for the most beautiful thing
Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart, a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this precious thing
As a child might ask for a toy—
Demanding what others have died to win
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out,
Mentally you have questioned me;
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul,
I'll tell I have questioned thee.

You require your written shall always be true,
And your spirit shall always be true;
I require your heart to be true as God's stars,
And your love as Heaven's purest dew.

You require a cool for your passion and heat;
I require a far better thing;
A woman's heart, a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love.

A king for a beautiful realm called Home,
And a man that the maker, God,
Shall look upon as he did at first,
And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade,
From my soft young cheek some day;
Will you love me then when I am old,
As you did love me when I was young?

In your heart an ocean so strong and deep,
I may launch my life on its tide;
A loving woman's heart, heaven or hell,
The day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are good and true,
All things that a man should love;
If you give them all I will make my life
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this, a husband and wife,
You can live with little to part;
But a woman's heart and a woman's love
Are not to be won that way.

DO IT NOW.
If you love me, work to do,
Do it now.
Take the time to love me now,
For the time to love me now,
Tomorrow may be too late.

If you have a word to say,
Say it now.
Let the words of gladness ring
Now as words of love in spring,
Let every day some word bring,
Ring it now.

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WITH THE SAGES.

The common people believe without proof.—Tacitus.

The losing side is full of suspicion.—Publius Syrus.

Things past may be repented but not recalled.—Livy.

Suspect the meaning and regard not speeches.—Socrates.

An unbridled tongue is the worst of diseases.—Euripides.

It is delightful to take out of a great board.—Horace.

No one sees what is before his feet; we all gaze at the stars.—Cicero.

It is a difficult task to speak to the stomach because it hath no ears.—Cato.

If thou speakest what thou wilt, thou shalt hear what thou wouldst not.—Blas.

A man without thought for the future must soon have present sorrow.—Confucius.

Even when the gates of prayer are shut the gates of tears are open.—Hebrew proverb.

The man who ruined the Roman people was the first to give them treats and gratuities.—Plutarch.

Power and fortune must concur with prudence and virtue to effect anything great in a political capacity.—Plato.

Delicious fruit is pleasing to the taste, but it is the tree that bears it which merits our esteem.—Arabian maxim.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

What a girl likes about having a romance is imagining it is.

Good looks catch a man, but it's good housekeeping that holds him.

The mystery about a woman's figure is how she can shift it all over her body.

The gas that is burned over being engaged costs more than the wedding presents are worth.

A man is a successful politician when he can keep the public from getting any benefit out of his rights.

What makes a woman wonder at the way a man's mind works is he thinks she has something to do with buying.

Mostly always the reason a man starts an argument on his hobby is he is afraid if he doesn't the other fellow will on his.

The nuisance about people who know all about one subject is they try to make you think they know still more about some other.

About the only man who could be relied upon absolutely to pay back borrowed money would be the one who would never borrow it.

It's the man who talks about the ice cold bath he takes every morning that thinks he is being murdered with draughts if anybody lets some fresh air into the room.—New York Press.

SIDE TALKS WITH BROKERS.

But for stamps you could not appreciate a rise.

Every time you make an assignment blame it on Fate.

One way to whitewash yourself is to blacken your accusers.

In a business deal say only half you think and think only half you say.

Mind your own business—and keep your eye on your neighbor's, too, if he is in the same line.

Never help a friend out of a hole, for to every man a sense of obligation is insupportable.

The millionaire, remember, worked hard for his pile. You will have to work harder to get it away from him.

The difference between the bathroom and Wall Street is that out of the latter nothing can be squeezed.

Tell your wife all your business affairs, at the same time remembering that a secret in a woman's mind is something that is really worth telling.

FOOLCRAFT PHILOSOPHY.

The main merit in making some kind of better is that it is strong enough to hold the table in an emergency.

The girl next door who declares in loud undertone that she cannot stand the old song ought not to tackle the new.

Some men are here with a gift that they don't want and the other fellows want it only because they haven't got it.

The difference between clean politics and dirty is the difference between your own children and your neighbor's.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Bobby's Idea.

Bessie—"Oh, look, Bobby, there is a taxicab broken down in the street. Do you think they will send for a blacksmith?"

Bobby—"No, I guess they will send for a taxidermist."

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Great Movers About.

"Your dog seems to be very restless."

"It ain't the dog that's restless," said the little boy.

"No?"

"It's his flea."

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"I see you have been three months trying to get a graft jury."

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Cure Worse Than Disease.

"According to this magazine," said Mrs. Hingham, "allied onions scattered about the room will absorb the odor of fresh paint."

"I guess that's right," rejoined Hingham, "likewise also a broken cork will relieve a man of catarrh."

Kills To Stop The Flood.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Dyer, of Baldwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Backlen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infants for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, etc. at Chas. Fernald's; Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; C. A. Gardiner's of Dixfield; H. J. Reynolds.

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She—Are you going abroad to complete your education?

He—I haven't decided yet. Which would you advise me to do?

She—Beg pardon!

He—Would you advise me to complete it by going abroad or by getting married?

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Irish Wit.

A gentleman seeing Patrick digging in the ground stopped to inquire "What are you digging out that hole for, Pat?"

"Here," replied Pat, with a grin, "I'm diggin' out the dirt an' leavin' the hole to look after itself, sar."

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Looking.

Sunday School Teacher—Why, Willie, what's fighting against? Didn't you Sunday's lesson teach you when you are struck on one cheek that you ought to turn the other to the other?

Willie—Yes, but he hit me square on the forehead, Pa, and that's different.

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Her preference.
Blyth—Would you marry a man to reform him?
Mayne—Not if I could get a man who didn't need reforming.

His Choice of Brins.
Shall I forever from her part.
Or will her for better or worse?
The former's was to break my heart—
The latter to break my part.

Lying anyhow.
"Has the Annals club disbanded now?"
"Not exactly. I think the members are just lying low."

"Did she marry for love?"
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Bethel S

J. M. PHILBRO
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PUBLIC FUNDS OF
County of Cumberland
House
City of Auburn, 45
Calais, 45
Lewiston,
Freeport,
Rumford,
Sanford, 3
Brunswick & Topsham
Kennebec Water Dis

Total Public Funds of
County of Aitchison
Bellevue,
Athens, O.
Beaver, Pa.
Butler, O.
Franklin, Pa.
King, W.
Lyon, Kan.
Woodbury,
Ind.
Wyaneth,
Funding
City of
Alpena, M.
Alpena, M.
Cleveland,
Columbus,
Dayton, O.
Educational
Emporia, Kan.
Hammond,
Ishpeming,
Dist.
Kansas City,
Imp.
Kansas City,
School
Muncie, Ind.
Muskegon,
Port Huron,
Paying
Sault Ste.
Sch.
Sedalia, Mo.
South Omaha,
Toledo, O.
Toledo, O.
Imp.
West Bay
Elec. L.
Kenia, O.

Total public funds of
RAILROAD BONDS
Bangor & Arrowsmith,
Maine Central, 55, 191

Total railroad bonds of
Chicago, Milwaukee &
Western Div. 39, 19
Cincinnati, Richmond &
Cleveland, Lorain &
The Moines Street, Ia.
Hoosier Tunnel & W.
Lowell, Lawrence &
Newport & Fall River
Norton & Taunton St.

Total railroad bonds of
CORPORATION (10)
Bath Water Supply Co.
Bethel Mills Co. (M.C.)
Bethel Water Company
Eastern Steamship Co.
Hudson Water Company

Total corporation bonds
NATIONAL BANK
Bethel National Bank
Canaan National Bank
Cass National Bank
Chapman National Bank
First National Bank,
National Shoe & Leather
Norway National Bank

Total national bank at
Loan on Glen Land &
In N. H. stock
Loan on Bethel National
Loan on Bethel Savings
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Loan to Norton & Taunton
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ever made to a jury in Oxford County. The jury was out about two hours and a half when they sent word that they wanted further instructions from the court, regarding the hearing of the words "malicious intent."

They were instructed in regard to the application in the case in hand, and retired with instructions to bring in a sealed verdict. About 7 o'clock they notified the sheriff that they had agreed and were ordered to seal the verdict and separate.

At nine o'clock Saturday morning the verdict was announced in court. It read: "We find the defendant not guilty as alleged in the complaint."

The plaintiff approved and the case will be taken to the law court.

A large crowd was in attendance throughout the trial, and intense interest was manifested by the public, and news from the court was sought by everyone.

HALF HOUR INTERVIEWS.

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"One night, then, Sherry of Gorham, N. H. was robbed of \$100 and a valuable gold watch. Claws were missing but the Gorham officers telegraphed the facts up and down the Grand Trunk. Every officer was on the alert for information as of course I watched all freight trains passing Gilead toward Portland. Two suspicious characters hanging around the depot attracted my attention and about midnight decided to send up for the Gorham officers. When they arrived on the scene we surrounded the depot, and could see two dark forms outlined against the night operator's light window. Stealing upon the suspects, I made the arrest, then the performance started. One, a young slim fellow, quickly ducked and scouted with two officers at his heels, leaving me alone with a big, muscular, square jawed specimen, who certainly looked the part of a regulation prize fighter. I tried to get the cuffs on his wrists, but he audaciously had different plans and was not slow to put them in execution. Reaching away his arms in an instant, he reached into a side pocket and produced a shining revolver. Instinctively I raised my bullet and delivered a smashing blow on the head. This drove the derby over his ears and settled him down for a moment. Taking advantage of the situation I popped on my victim but he tossed me to one side in a jiffy and legged it down the track toward West Bethel. While this scuffle was in progress, the slim fellow had been captured and we placed him in the nearby boarding house under guard. Well, to make a long story short, Officer Wormald of Bethel secured help and nabbed the desperate fighter who escaped from me. They found him early the next morning asleep in Wm. W. Mason's barn near Bethel village and soon had the prisoner safely lodged in the high street cooler. But this was not the end. Three others were captured in Portland with the money and watch. Thus we all secured five prisoners and gained the booty less than forty-eight hours after the robbery."

"Nineteen years ago I moved on to this Norway farm and have worked hard to bring it up to the condition as you now see it. One year later the first appointment was received as sheriff to animal officer, a position I have held ever since. My several papers were issued under the hand and seal of Governor Hayes, Powers, Hill and Cobb but the instructions came from Eben N. Perry of Portland. During those years I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of an officer without fear or favor, consulting when necessary, yet honest in cases justifying such a course."

"A two years term as Night Officer in Norway Corporation brought me up against many rough experiences, not soon to be forgotten. A certain tough element reamed the streets at that time, but thank goodness they were not Norway men. I tried diplomacy at first, thinking if they were gentlemen the disturbances would soon cease. This didn't work, but several arrests after sharp wrestling sent up the ring leaders and their followers either left town or settled quietly down."

"Since receiving the appointment as sheriff agent I have investigated several hundred cases reported to me, many such investigations take me to the distant towns in a few instances in convict when appearing for prosecution in court. I lost that alleged case from Henry under stream-planted most aggravating. Never before in my eighteen years work for the society have investigated conditions been so suddenly reversed to court as in the case just mentioned. I will explain the circumstances and leave you to judge for yourself."

"About three weeks ago I received a letter from Eben N. Perry of the Portland headquarters explaining certain facts of alleged cruelty to a horse in Henry, last March. This letter gave me authority to investigate and prosecute if the charges could be proven. I went up there and interviewed all concerned, turning over the complaint and a copy to a story or alleged inhuman treatment of a horse totally un-

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Yours very truly,
(Miss) P. Monterde.

fit through sickness to work breaking roads it was charged. After securing satisfactory evidence I swore out two warrants and a Norway sheriff served the papers and summoned my witnesses. The party arrived in Norway late in the afternoon and I was notified by telephone to that effect. Feeling secure on the strength of verbal testimony given while investigating, I decided not to appear, but let the regular attorney handle the prosecution, which he did in a satisfactory manner, considering the conditions that developed suddenly during the trial. The respondents were discharged because the evidence was not sufficient to hold the parties. There was something wrong at the start. The charges proffered by the first complainant were either true or the result of a vivid imagination. My conversation with well known people sustained the first charges of cruelty, but in court while under oath the story of excessive tortures dwindled to a mere shadow."

"So there you are. What you can see with your own eyes is good evidence, but not always convincing if drawn from other resources. This is one reason why any charge of cruelty is hard to prove. Many over zealous witnesses at investigation, will cool to a normal temperature when taken before the court, consequently an apparently strong case falls flat after the red hot glare disappears."

OXFORD COUNTY W. O. T. U.

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Mrs. Geo. Farnum, County Treasurer, stated there was a balance in the County Treasury of over \$112. Reports of various departments throughout the convention, showed much active interest and good work done.

Worship prayer was offered by Mrs. E. W. Chandler of Bethel. Dinner and all meals were served in the vestry of the church. After the noonday, the afternoon program was opened with prayer by Mrs. Annie M. Barnes. This was followed by the county president's annual message by Mrs. E. A. O. Blodgett of Brunswick. She spoke of it being the third time this convention has met with West Park Union.

There was a brief review of temperance measures in State legislation, also suggestions for carrying forward the County W. O. T. U. work.

Voted to accept the message with a ringing vote of thanks.
At 3.30 there was one of the most interesting features of the whole convention, when the three school teachers led into the church 15 school children carrying flags and led by Little Maude Todd. They sang several songs very nicely and a class of seven carrying stars of gold, and a platform exercises illustrating the seven prohibitions.

Miss Christine Tilling gave an instructive talk to the children following which, she also talked to the teachers and the W. O. T. U. regarding Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public School.

The local pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches were introduced to the convention and spoke a few encouraging words.

In the evening the large audience was called to order at 7.30 by President Blodgett. An inspiring anthem was sung by the choir, Mrs. Banghart soprano; Miss Stecher, alto; Mr. Irish, tenor; Mr. Tuell, bass, Miss Lane, organist. Scripture was read by Rev. I. B. Macdougall, and prayer offered by Rev. D. B. Ford. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. C. L. Banghart of Bethel.

Mrs. Blodgett introduced as the speaker of the evening, Miss Christine Tilling of Norfolk, Va. She is a gifted and cultured speaker and gave an eloquent and inspiring address, taking as a subject "The Idylls of the King" with the suggestions; bravery, gentleness, faithfulness. Miss Tilling was received with warm applause, and listened to with deepest interest.

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THE BY-LAWS SUSTAINED

Humford Falls Co Monday Night

Adverse Report on Co.'s Meter Sale

At the Rumford Falls corporation meeting, Monday night, the proposition was voted to retain the prohibition of the building of a hotel on the island or on any other land already erected. The proposition was for consideration at the meeting of Mr. F. A. Hubbard, who owns the building in which W. W. Hubbard conducts the restaurant on the island. Mr. Small wants the building on the island which the by-laws forbid. Mr. Hubbard would like to improve the building but the by-laws forbid it. Mr. Small says the by-laws are narrow and somewhat unwise. Mr. Hubbard says the by-laws were sustained by the voters.

Then came the report of the committee appointed at the corporation meeting to confer with the Gas and Water Co. regarding the price and system of electric lighting for the corporation district. The committee unanimously reported that the company's meter plan was the best. It would cost the city no more than the present rate of \$10 for each incandescent lamp and \$75 for each arc lamp. The city now is to have the same price plus a small amount for the kilowatt when the meter is used. The old rate was \$25 per lamp.

There were some sharp
the various problems in
Dunton, in behalf of the
chairman, Mr. R. L. Mol
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s and Col. Geo. D. Bl

It was evident to the committee and the co had very unsatisfactory estimates as to the extrable were made and the matter was referred back to the committee for some time has a corporation developed so much in Alaska as this one. Hon. Wall was moderator.

PEACE DAY

**Observed By Brown
Corps, Bethel.**

Owing to the inclement weather on Wednesday, even-
ing, it was a small, but an
audience that gathered at
Jawa hall to listen to the ex-
gram, presented by Brown Ho-
In recognition of Peace Day,
anniversaries of the Depart-
Maine, and of the local com-

While each number of the Brown was much enjoyed, the well-illustrated Brown Relief Corps special interest. Thanks are due F. S. Wright for assisting in the same, and also to Mrs. Kendall and her family for their work in preparation and entertainment.

Following is the program:
American Hymn--

Scripture Reading—

Prayer Mr.

Paper on Department of Main
 Mrs. May H.

Reading—

Dest. Mrs. Ellis Hart
Miss Geneva Hatching

History of Brown Relief Corp

Miss E. E. I.

Music—Prof. Wright and

Paper, Felt, Day—

Mr. [redacted]
Mrs. [redacted]

Remarks by Mr. Tamm and Mr. Clegg

Ward, Fred Clark, and others.

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